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## ***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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<i>Application No.:</i>	10/780,990	}
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<i>Invention:</i>	APPARATUS, SYSTEM, METHOD, AND PROGRAM FOR FACILITATING THE DESIGN OF BARE CIRCUIT BOARDS	}
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<i>Examiner:</i>	LIN, SUN J	}

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### **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2006 in the above-identified patent application, please consider the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin of page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.